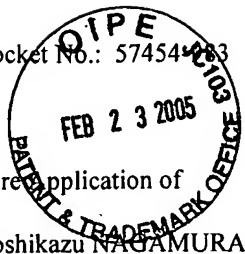


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For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR WASHING PHOTOMASK AND WASHING SOLUTION FOR PHOTOMASK

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☐ Also attached:

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Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
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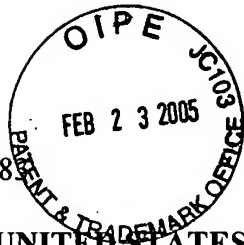
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The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.